



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2814**

Attorney Docket: 040258-0290685

Client Reference: EL01017CDC

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 1701

MAEKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Appln. No.: 10/069,274

Examiner: Doan, Theresa T.

Filed: June 11, 2002

Title: FABRICATION PROCESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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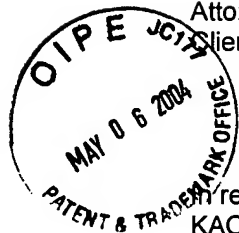
In reply to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	27	- 20	= 7 x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 126.00
INDEP.	4	- 3	= 1 x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 84.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$		= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 210.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 210.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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